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## A SPLENDID MEETING

Those Hickory men and women who attended the sessions of the welfare meeting here yesterday afternoon and last night are richer thereby—not that the addresses added to their material holdings. The purpose of the meeting was greater than that.

Two audiences received a vision of social service such as they could not have obtained through mere reading; for coming in contact with fine personalities who are interested in work for the common good imparts a personal touch that cannot be present with the printed word. Were the same speakers to return, they would be heard by great audiences. Of that the Record feels confident.

In spite of the small crowds, the sessions yesterday will have a large influence on the thought of this section in regard to welfare work. Dr. Crane and Mrs. Johnson in the afternoon and Mrs. Johnson and Professor Odum in the evening imparted a new meaning to the words. Professor Odum, for example, presented the subject in an idealistic style that was not above the heads of his hearers; that, in fact, lodged in their heads. The others presented the practical side of the question, showing the necessity for state action. Dr. Odum put his audience to thinking from the start by asking them their idea of the highest common good? All can not have health, wealth and happiness. These are impossible of attainment for everybody. But all can grow. The opportunity to grow, instead of standing still, is a natural right. It is a law of life. So he placed growth as the greatest common good, and brought in illustration after another, drawing on the New Testament, and making his application in a manner that impressed.

There was nothing dull about the meeting here yesterday. Hickory people had impressed on them a few fundamental facts that will not be forgotten in a few days.

Japanese naval experts believe the United States is given the advantage by the Hughes plan, and American experts are sure the Japanese are favored. Switzerland, at least, will have no complaint over the naval reduction plan.

## LET'S KEEP MOVING

The cost of a hard surfaced road from Lenoir to Boone would be great, as was pointed out at the meeting in Lenoir this week, but the need for this type of highway is far greater than on any other project having the mountain counties as objects. As we write two covered wagons from Watauga county, with mountain produce are passing the Record office. Short crops in the mountains have reduced this wagon traffic somewhat, but there will be many fat years. The Hickory-Lenoir-Boone highway, which will be hard surfaced to Charlotte also, is a real need.

There should not be any ceasing of the agitation for this road. Caldwell county has many miles of road, the Record is aware, but its most important road is that from the Watauga line to the Catawba river. It is almost as important to Hickory as the Central highway, the contract for hard surfacing of which will be awarded in Raleigh next Friday.

The Hickory Chamber of Commerce, which has displayed good judgment in the advocacy of road projects in this county, was never on firmer ground than when stressing the tremendous importance to the great mountain section and the piedmont of a through hard surface to Boone.

Let's keep on the job and make the Lenoir-Blowing Rock-Boone and Hickory-Charlotte highway hard surfaced from top to bottom. Forward should be the cry until every mile is built.

Hickory Red Cross roll call Tuesday afternoon.

## OTTEEN SERVICE GOOD

The Statesville Landmark quotes approvingly an article in the Greensboro News in regard to treatment of the soldiers at Otteen. The Greensboro paper, having heard much of bad fare, want of clothing and the like, was told by a former service man who had spent some time there that the food was good and sufficient, the clothing was warm and adequate and the treatment of the young men all that could be desired. This young fellow spoke from experience.

The point was made, however, that there are bound to be in this large government hospital as there are in all private hospitals, patients who will complain at their treatment. Even though the management of such institutions do their utmost, they will be unable to please all the time. Sick persons generally are most difficult to satisfy.

It is very well for good women to provide extras for the inmates of these hospitals—for there is nothing like something from the outside to bring cheer where brightness is not always present; a smile here and a smile there can accomplish wonders. But reports of ill treatment are not to be credited without proof. It is hard to imagine a management so callous and careless as to permit patients to suffer.

And don't forget the Red Cross Christmas seals, those little stamps which enable so much to be done for persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

## MR. KEEVER INJURED

Mr. Arthur Keever, well known Hickory man, narrowly escaped death about noon today when he stepped in front of a freight engine near the passenger station and was dragged for a distance of between 50 and 75 feet before the engineer, unaware of the fact, stopped his locomotive. Mr. Keever was bruised and scratched, but no bones were broken. It is supposed that Mr. Keever, who does not see very well, did not observe the big engine.

## EXPERIENCE, PASTIME MONDAY

The elite of New York was recruited for the big Paramount picture, Experience, that comes to the Pastime theatre for two days Monday and Tuesday.

## COULD SCRAP SHIPS WITHOUT ANY ACTION OF CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 19.—Congress would not be called upon to act on any armament reduction program, in view of the administration, unless the agreement reached was put into the form of a treaty. The warships to be scrapped, administration officials declared, could be disposed of without congressional action under the authority the navy has of declaring a vessel no longer useful and directing its disposal.

So far as the questions of the far east are concerned, it was indicated clearly that the administration believed an international "understanding" of policy would result rather than a formal treaty.

The officials holding these views expressed entire readiness to lay before congress any agreement in which either the senate or house should feel they had a right to be consulted, but declared that so far as the present outlook was concerned they could see no occasion to raise a constitutional question.

Matters of naval appropriation, it was said, naturally would have to be carried out the terms of any agreement, but confidence was expressed that no conflict would arise on this point. It was emphasized that no one could predict now whether the armament program eventually would take the form of a treaty or merely an understanding as would not require senate ratification.

## Mrs. WILLIMAN TESTIFIES

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Be the Best Medicine for Girls and Women

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I had such awful pains in my back I could hardly stand on my feet and I was never without a headache. If I walked up town I thought I would drop and many a time I felt so bad I had to go to bed and I was not able to do much of my housework. I would have hemorrhages every two weeks and dragging down pains. I had been feeling badly for three years and had two of the best doctors in the city, but I kept getting worse and only weighed 125 pounds. I saw your advertisement and I took eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new woman. I weigh 188 pounds and feel fine. Everybody tells me how well I look and asks me what I took and I always say, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best medicine in the world for any sickness to which girls and women are subject.' I will always have a good word for your medicine and you may use my name whenever you wish."

Mrs. JOSEPH WILLIMAN, 722 South 9th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

## WON'T COMMENT ON STRICTURES OF UNION

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade did not care today to comment on the plank in the platform of the Farmers Union which said the insurance department should be severely condemned for allowing the blue sky stock salesman to operate in the state.

Mr. Wade did, however, call attention to the fact that he had said so much about the blue sky laws and wild cat companies that he was almost ashamed to say another word to the newspaper men who visited his offices about it. He believed the newspapers of North Carolina gave him half a million dollars worth of free advertising about this very proposition. He had enforced the laws on the blue sky stock salesman made of every company, which applied for license to sell stock of any kind in North Carolina.

In addition to all this, he had tried to get the warning about the wild cat stock companies, by having conventions or every kind which met in North Carolina during the past few years, and to keep this type of stock salesman out of the state. The Farmers Union last year was the single exception which did not endorse the fight of department against the wild catters. A representative of the department, at one of the meetings of the farmers union, placed the whole matter before these convention, told the delegates of the danger, and asked that a resolution be passed warning the farmers against investing in wild cat stock. Practically the same result had been passed by practically all of the other organizations in North Carolina and this meeting of the farmers union would not take action on it.

Mr. Wade admits that the farmers and other people of North Carolina have been fleeced by those wild cat salesmen, but they bought this stock in the face of persistent warnings of the department that it might be a fake and a money getting racket rather than a money making one. Some of the companies had the license of the department because they complied with the laws. At the time the farmers union refused to endorse the fight there were a dozen companies licensed in North Carolina. At the present time, as a result of the fight made against them, there are but five companies licensed to sell stock. Yet it is this year the farmers declare the department should be condemned.

## HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

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## KLAN, VICE, OFFICIALS, LIQUOR TRAFFIC PROBED

Asheville, Nov. 19.—After investigating the Ku Klux Klan's alleged activities, the traffic in whiskey, reports of vice in hotels and other public places, and alleged irregularities of some public officials of and in Asheville, and the county, the Buncombe county grand jury was dismissed by Judge Walter Brock of the Superior court.

The body in its report recommended that all magistrates in the county be required to turn in to the county auditor all record books and papers pertaining to their office in order that they may be examined by a certified accountant. The Ku Klux Klan probe came first and resulted in the indictment of L. L. Fronberger, organizer and leader of the Klan here, on charges of false arrest and imprisonment, kidnapping and conspiracy to kidnap. His case was called in the superior court and continued until the January term. He is out under \$1,000 bond. The second investigation resulted in the indictment against Magistrate B. L. Lyda and Zeb O'Keeley, charging corruption of office, with specific counts relating to whiskey.

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## MUCH INTEREST IN PARENTS DAY SUNDAY

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Train 44 Charlotte to Greensboro will connect with this special train. Returning the special train will connect with 43 at Greensboro.

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